



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

11B. Report

Date: May 31, 2007

SUBJECT: ADA COMPLIANCE UPDATE

BOARD GOAL: All systems in the Keller Independent School District will be effective, efficient, and accountable in support of the district's mission.

FISCAL NOTE: General Fund Balance

Background Information:

- In May 2005, the district received an on-site review of the Career and Technology Education program in the district
- The on-site visit included a review of a number of indicators related to OCR requirements for local education agencies that operate CTE programs and receive federal assistance for those programs
- The on-site reviewers identified a number of items relating to handicapped accessibility at the secondary campuses where CTE programs were provided

Administrative Considerations:

- The district requested clarification and guidance from TEA on a number of the items cited in the review
- In April, TEA notified the district that some of the items were not required and advised the district to remove those from the list of corrections to be completed
- The TEA also provided options for the district to consider with respect to signage for handicapped accessible seating
- The administration has engaged the services of VLK Architects to prepare schematic drawings and specifications to enable the maintenance department to self-perform much of the work
- Some of the corrections will require the procurement of an outside contractor
- An up-to date report will be presented at the board meeting

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Respectfully submitted,

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